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1. [REDACTED] Talked with Representative George Mahon who stated he believed the Director had presented most lucidly the issues which need resolution by the Congress with respect to the Agency's 1964 budget. Mr. Mahon stated that he would do everything possible to have Mr. Cannon take the necessary action which would include further consultation with Senator Russell. From this I can only assume that Cannon has not requested Mahon to take the action. ✓

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2. [REDACTED] Talked with Mrs. Plotrow in the office of Senator Kenneth B. Keating in connection with the letter she had forwarded that had been addressed to the Senator. I advised her it was our recommendation that the Senator not respond to this letter indicating that the writer was not known to the Agency. We are returning the original of this letter to the Senator's office.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Congressman George Leader (D., Michigan) on 5 December re Mr. Feday. I am to have lunch with the Congressman and Mr. Feday on Tuesday, 10 December. (See item 1, 27 November Journal.)

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4. [REDACTED] Mr. Hagan, in the office of Representative Fernand St. Germain, called and said they had received unconfirmed reports that CIA might be contemplating [REDACTED] They are interested in knowing whether this report is correct. [REDACTED] Mr. Hagan was advised that we would check on this and be in touch with him.

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**POINTS ON WHICH AGENCY NEEDS GUIDANCE**

**As in prior years, the Congressional letter authorizing appropriations to the Agency should include the following:**

- a. The specific total amount appropriated.**
- c. Authority to carry forward the unobligated balance in the Reserve Fund.**
- d. Authorization of the appropriation and the unobligated balance in the Reserve Fund "to be available until expended, subject to established procedures for review and control."**

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